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In re application of:

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with Vertical Connections

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To: Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of August 1, 2005, please amend the above captioned application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as is shown on the attached sheets.